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Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject line: General Aviation Security Information

Last May, I sent each General Aviation airport a copy of the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) advisory, recommended, suggested guidance for enhancing the security of your General Aviation airport. That was hot-off-the-press, brand new, first time ever guidance from TSA.

I asked, at that time, that you 1) read the guidelines; 2) put them in a binder within arm's reach should anybody from TSA drop in and ask if you had them; and 3) do the self-assessment contained in the TSA document and put that in your binder. Hopefully you've done all of that. If the dog ate your homework, you can get another copy of that TSA guidance from me.

The State's Office of Homeland Security is now adding to your security info file. They've just given me the locations of their Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers (RTTACs). Accompanying this letter is the state map of RTTAC areas (counties) of responsibility and a list of where the RTTACs are and how to contact them. It is important, from a time sensitivity perspective that you know to contact the appropriate RTTAC as well as your local law enforcement folks.

If you have any questions on this subject, or the TSA guideline of last May, don't hesitate to call me at 916/654-5450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Austin Wiswell".

R. AUSTIN WISWELL, Chief
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